



tattersalls

newsletter **december**

• and the • **winner is...**

At a packed breakfast function held in the magnificent Sydney International Aquatic Centre, the winners of the prestigious **fitnessnsw-Cybex** Fitness Industry Awards were announced.

In the ultra competitive category of Fitness Instructor of the Year, the winner was...

(pause while envelope is opened)...

...Paul Collins from Tattersall's Club!

Well known as the super-fit manager of our Athletic Department - which boasts a combination of Sydney's finest instructors - Paul's dedication to improving the health, fitness and well-being of the wider community has been honoured by his peers and this dedication has also seen him selected to the board of the fitness industry.

An astute and innovative physical educator currently researching, developing and designing books, videos, seminars and programs for the health industry, Paul will cap off a golden year by representing Tattersall's as a presenter at the Network International Fitness Convention in Melbourne.

The Club is proud to be associated with Paul's achievements and you can catch up with some of his work on the 'Inside Sport' magazine web site: www.sportcentral.com.au (see 'Fitness Guru')

Congratulations Paul!

Let's get started!

You may be middle-aged, have a bad back or knees from your younger sporting days and have put on a few kilos as work and family took away all that spare time you used to have.



Paul Collins proudly displays his award

Most of us get to that stage and by the time we admit to ourselves that we aren't exactly the fit young Adonis we used to be, we often decide that it's all too late to do anything about it.

Well, that's wrong. From personal experience of being a middle aged gym recruit, the writer can only say DO IT. Join the Athletic Department and let them show you how to blend a lifestyle program into your day. Any embarrassment you feel at starting will disappear in about a week, as the benefits of exercise appear and revitalise you. Alongside the glow of achievement you'll probably also be heading for a longer life-expectancy.

No matter how successful you are, or whatever your circumstances, you cannot live a full life at any age without physical well-being. The problem is that as life goes by, we forget just how great it feels to be fit. Join us and see what you've been missing. With the gym now open 7 days, the Athletic Department staff are always available to guide you towards improving your health and well-being.

Take the next step, say 'yes' to change and phone the best team in the business on 9264 5624.

vale new members

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ur renovations are complete, the Billiard and Snooker Club has had its gala opening night and there are only a few art works yet to be hung.

I am pleased to report that the Club is operating profitably and there are more attractive functions organised for Members than ever, however, at this stage we do not have enough Christmas functions on the books. A rough survey suggests that many Members don't realise they can book rooms for their businesses' or clients' festive season functions.

Subscriptions have been sent out for the year 2000 and I have had a number of enquiries concerning the GST. The GST has to be paid on all transactions from 1 July 2000. Income tax cuts - rather than Club's reserves - are supposed to compensate. Your Committee has kept the impact to a minimum. Please don't let that small increment for tax sway your feelings when considering your membership continuity with the best club in the country.

Merry Christmas and a safe, happy and prosperous New Year to you all.

Cmdr Robert Garing

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Vale

Dr Michael Silva	Member 28 years
Sidney Sinclair AM, OAM	Member 39 years
Frederick Spencer Grace, OAM	Member 52 years

Club operating hours.

christmas timetable

The Club will close at the end of business on Friday December 24th and reopen for normal trading hours on Monday January 10th.

The Athletic Department's availability

To cater for all those members who will be craving exercise after the Christmas and New Year assault on their fitness, The Athletic Department will reopen from Monday, January 4th, from noon through to 5pm.

On Monday January 10th, normal hours will resume.

Brasserie for breakfast, lunch, dinner

The Club's new Brasserie is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. The Brasserie is far less formal than traditional club environments and with the modern menu and fast turn-around demanded by business people these days, gives Members the perfect place to enjoy great food and service in contemporary surroundings.

Operating hours

Monday - Wednesday

7am - last orders by 8.15pm

Thursday - Friday

7am - last orders by 9.15pm

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tattersalls into the year 2000

calendar of events

swimmer of the year

The Telstra Swimmer of the Year Awards Luncheon will be held at Tattersall's Club on Sunday, Jan 16th at 12 noon.

Members and guests are invited to share tables with our national swimming team in the Olympic year. This is an ideal opportunity to meet our great athletes and share in the celebration. Cost of the luncheon is \$70 with refreshments to be purchased from the bar. Limited bookings only. Phone Tim Bowring on 9264 6111.

january

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| 1st | Member's Race Day - Randwick |
| 4th | Athletic Department reopens
(Sunday hours until Jan 10) |
| 10th | Tattersall's Club reopens |
| 16th | Swimmer of The Year Award Lunch |
| 27th | Lightning Snooker Tournament |

february

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| 7th | Tickets on sale for TYRRELL'S
Black Tie Boxing |
| 8th | Swimming Season commences |
| 18th | Business Breakfast. Speaker TBA |
| 24th | Lightning Snooker Tournament |
| 24th | Night Racing at Canterbury |

march

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| 4th | Guest Chef Banquet |
| 10th | Tattersall's Sportsman Lunch |
| 17th | Business Breakfast. Speaker TBA |
| 30th | Lightning Snooker Tournament |

april

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| 7th | Tattersall's Sportsman's Lunch |
| 12th | Golden Slipper Calcutta |
| 21-24 | Closed from Good Friday |

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Enjoy these great golfing opportunities.

It's THAT time of the year when the competitive golfing season makes its way into our lives, and its sudden appearance creates a sense of desire and willingness to go out there on the immaculate manicured golf course and play golf as well as the top professionals on Tour!!!! Obviously that is wishful thinking and sometimes it is through sheer perseverance that after a round of 110 strokes just maybe, one straight drive down the middle of the fairway, or sinking a 36 foot putt makes it all worthwhile. Having made these statements, we feel the best solution to our golfing woes is to watch the PGA Professionals exhibit their talents in the various major events around the country and overseas.

Anywhere Travel in association with Tattersall's is very enthusiastic about the tailor-made golfing package opportunities we are offering members.

Our packages include all transfers to and from the golf courses, entrance tickets to the events, accommodation at five star hotels, car hire etc.

We take this opportunity to highlight that our Golfing Weekend at Horizons organized by Anywhere Travel/Tattersall's from 24th March to 26th March 2000 includes a trophy named the 'Anywhere Travel Golf Cup'

and lots of other prizes, so hurry and join this marvelous golfing weekend at Horizons. This course is ranked amongst the top ten golf courses in New South Wales.

We take great pleasure in listing the major tournaments for next year:

January	20th - 23rd	New Zealand Open
	27th -30th	Championship in Paraparamu Beach Golf Club, Wellington NZ Heineken Classic,
February	10th - 13th	The Vines Resort, Perth WA Ericsson Masters, Huntingdale Golf Club, Melbourne VIC
March	2nd - 5th	The Tour Championship Royal Canberra Golf Club ACT
	24th - 26th	Anywhere Travel/Tattersalls Golfing Weekend at the Horizons Golf Resort, Port Stephens NSW
April	6th - 9th	US Masters at Augusta, Georgia.
July	20th- 23rd	British Open Golf Tournament at St Andrews, Scotland.

Anywhere Travel/Tattersall's in association with Cunard Signature Golf Cruises can now also offer a wide range of Cruises with opportunities to play golf including transportation, green fees, rental clubs and carts or caddies.

January 6th QE2 departs New York, arrives San Francisco 21 Jan 2000 (15 nights) 1st passenger \$5.450 Cruise Only, 2nd passenger pays 50% of Cruise Only fare. \$1905. Golf Package Price (no reduction for 2nd passenger).

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GOLFING WEEKEND

At HORIZONS GOLF RESORT

24th-25th-26th MARCH 2000

- Two nights Twin-share based on 4 adults in a 2 bedroom villa
- With separate bathrooms
- Welcome cocktail
- Breakfast included both days
- One round of Golf (18 holes)
- Gala dinner trophy presentation.
- Lunch at Brent's Restaurant and visit to the vineyards

COST : \$450 per person.



arts

Your Cruise Only Fare Includes: The above fare is per person based on M5 grade cabin twin share and includes accommodation as booked, all on-board meals and entertainment. Port and handling charges additional \$338 per person.

April 13th Caronia departs Fort Lauderdale, arrives Fort Lauderdale April 27th, 2000 (14 nights).
1st passenger \$5513 Cruise Only, 2nd passenger pays 50% of Cruise Only fare.
\$1928 Golf Package Price (no reduction for 2nd passenger).

Your Cruise Only Fare includes: The above fare is per person based on J grade cabin twin share and includes accommodation as booked, all onboard meals and entertainment. Port and handling charges additional \$338 per person.

Anywhere Travel has negotiated a special rate at Hyatt Regency Coolum for the Easter Golfing weekend at \$330 per person (2 nights, 3 days, breakfast included, green fees and two rounds of golf). Airfare Extra Cost.

For any further information regarding these Golfing or other sports venues, including airfares, accommodation, car hire and insurance facilities please do not hesitate to call Anywhere Travel, your Sports/Leisure and Corporate agent.

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Art collection opens

Monday November 29th saw the official opening of the Gary Gregg Art Collection in Tattersall's Brasserie. Neville Wran AC,QC was the guest of honour and in his opening speech in front of 50 Members and guests, praised the Club for taking the initiative in developing a major art collection.

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Andrew Torok, newly appointed to the Swimming Club Committee, received his recent Monthly Award from Stephen Lowndes the General Manager of sponsors Manchester Unity.

Season's end

The season concluded on November 4th with Bob Hudson decisively taking out the final Manchester Unity Monthly Award and Ian Lemmey completing a highly successful season winning both the 50m and 100m yearly competitions. Congratulations to Bob and Ian.

It has also been nice to see Bruce Fallshaw, Michael Ward and Tony Salier back in the pool.

The year finished with Telstra Christmas Scramble on November 18th, the Swimming Club Championships on November 25th and our Luncheon, on December 2nd.

Swimmers reconvene for the first swim in 2000 on Tuesday February 1st. See you then!

Members bet on sure thing

The Melbourne Cup may be the race that stops the nation, but it was all activity at Tattersall's on the first Tuesday in November. Channel 10's Moira McLean from Bert Newton's Good Morning Australia presented a live fashion show of men's and women's wear, lady guests wore traditional hats, runners hurried between Club and TAB to relieve punters of the burden of leaving their table to place bets, sweeps were popular, a fine lunch served and table captains outbid each other to own the best horse in the Calcutta auction.

Much of the day was organised by the Primary Club who raised thousands for their charity. A fine day that led one guest to remark that the Members had discovered yet another reason for one not to go to Melbourne.

weight lifting.

The heavy brigade lifts Tattersall's audience

On November 12th, Members and a large crowd of the weight lifting fraternity were enthralled as Australia's Telstra Titans took on Oceania representatives from Fiji, Nauru, Samoa and New Zealand in the Telstra Oceania Weightlifting Challenge.

Star of the event was 68.25kg Michelle Kettner who looks like the pretty girl next door yet became the first Australian woman in history to snatch 100kg, equalling the Commonwealth record. (Your reporter, who currently weighs in at 98kg, reflected that Michelle could hoist him overhead with strength to spare!)

After dinner and an auction that had Olympic Gold Medalist Dean Lukin as one of the bid spotters, the big men took on the big weights and it became apparent why Tatt's had engineers report on the Club's structural strength before the contest - the impact as huge weights hit the floor was awesome, even on the Federation's cushioned podium.

Channel 7 recorded the contest and interviewed spectators, ex-lifter Luke Borregine who is also coach of the men's program and Federation secretary, provided commentary and after the event, the audience stayed to enjoy a night of dancing.

In the week following the Challenge, The Telstra Titans headed to Athens to represent Australia at the World Championships before participating in the Sydney 2000 Olympics. Tattersall's is delighted to have given them a chance to show their skills along the way.

100 kilos
is about to
leave the
ground.





snooker

Walter Lindrum Matchrooms

Club identities Tony McSweeney and Arthur O'Conner with family members joined a select group of Members for the official opening of the Walter Lindrum Matchrooms on Friday November 19th.

Guests were shown video footage of the billiards genius during dinner and a billiards match between Eddie Charlton and Joe Minici followed. Eddie recounted his childhood experiences of Walter Lindrum and acknowledged him as the singularly most dominant sportsman the world has produced. Lindrum's highest competitive break of 4,317 against Charlton's 580 and Minici's 343 puts his status into perspective.

World 9 ball Championship

Club member Eddie Charlton is off to Spain to represent Australia in the World 9 Ball Championships having recently won the State title at 70 years of age. Congratulations Eddie!

Presentation Evening

Members received their awards at our end of year night on November 25th.

Our major Club sponsor and supporter, Eddie Crane presented a total of 21 crystal prizes to members for their efforts during the year. The highlight of the evening was the presentation to our 1999 handicap winner Brian McElvogue - and of a \$30,000 cheque to his owner Tony Tomlin. Members acknowledged the wonderful support of John Stewart and Chris Bell in making the Calcutta event such a great success.

Christmas Cup

Matches in progress with completion in early 2000.

Year 2000

The first comp snooker night is Thursday, January 27th. A full fixture list of singles and doubles comp nights will take place on the 2nd and last Thursdays of each month throughout the year.

1999 Tournament Results

Calcutta

Winner:	Brian McElvogue
Runner-up:	Greg Mizon
Semis:	Robert Crane
	Andrew Griffin

Snooker Championship

Winner:	Robert Crane
Runner-up:	Eddie Crane

Billiards Championship

Finalists:	John Gowran
	John Simpson

Billiards handicap

Winner:	Adrian Abbott
Runner-up:	Brae Antcliffe

Doubles Championship

Winners:	Frank Galanos
	Bill Henneberry
Runners-up:	John Simpson
	Jeff Woppard

Doubles Handicap

Winners:	Michael Cummings
	Terry Lindfield
Runners-up:	Robert Jelfs
	Greg Mizon

Ladder

Winner:	Jeff Woppard
Runner-up:	Col Pearce



Our first father and son Snooker Championship final in which son Robbie Crane beat father Eddie



newsmakers



New honours for Tony Facciolo

It's not recent news to us that Club Member Tony Facciolo is a legend, but now the legendary status of the Corporate Concierge for Starwood Hotels and Resorts and Chief Concierge at Sheraton on the Park, has been officially recognised as well.

At the October Tourism Training Australia Gala Dinner and in the presence of the Governor General Sir William Dean, Tony had the honour of being appointed National Tourism Legend for Australia. Accepting the unique award, Tony said: "A concierge's main mission is to be an ambassador of tourism for the city in which he is based."

Members who have experienced Tony's dedication to making visitors feel totally at home in our city have no doubt that he succeeds in fulfilling his self-imposed mission statement.

This is not the first major honour to befall Tony Facciolo. He is World Ambassador for Life of Le Clefs D'or, the International Guild of Concierges and is a past International President of the Guild. In 1976, he was awarded the title Cavaliere, for services to tourism, by the President of Italy and in 1991 he was inducted into the Order of Australia for Service to the Tourism and Hospitality Industry. He was also recently named a Life Member of the Sport and Tourism Youth Foundation in recognition of his commitment to Australian youth.

Tony began his career as a concierge at the famous Gritti palace in Venice over 40 years ago and then worked at hotels throughout Europe before settling in Australia. He has worked for the Sheraton, now part of the Starwood family, for 27 years and earned his nickname amongst the Sydney hotel industry as 'King of the lobby'.

member in the news

membership services

Top-value overnight accommodation at The Women's Club

Tattersall's members can now take advantage of Sydney's best overnight accommodation value at our next door sister club, The Women's Club. To Tatt's members, rates are \$100 per night single, \$115 twin and \$120 for a double room with king sized bed - all with en-suites. Each comfortable and spacious room is complete with radio, TV, direct - dial telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. Accommodation is offered to men, women and their children over 12 years. No State bed tax is payable. Naturally, bookings are subject to availability and are only available to Full Members of the Club and accompanied guests, or Reciprocal Club Members. For more information and bookings, phone Alison Cornish, Tattersall's Membership Secretary, on 9264 6111 or fax her on 9267 8312.

Or, hotel accommodation at excellent rates.

For members who want full hotel facilities, Membership Services has also negotiated privileged rates at both the Sheraton On The Park and the Sydney Marriott hotels. Savings are considerable; for instance the Sheraton rack rate for a Park View room is \$340, yet members can stay for \$290. If you are really out to impress, the Presidential Suite will cost you just \$2400, rather than the rack rate of \$3500!

Contact the Sheraton on 1800 073 535 and quote the Tattersall's SET number: 261 743.

The Marriott offers Members a range from a Deluxe room at \$185 per night up to a Junior Suite with separate bedroom and lounge area, spa bath and 2 plate cook top for \$260. The Marriott's offer includes complimentary parking, daily newspaper and recreational facilities.

Contact Marriott reservations on 1800 025 419.

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